



RELEASE - PART 2-1400 WAGE-LOSS DETERMINATIONS, FEDERAL  
(EEOICPA) PROCEDURE MANUAL

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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

This material is issued as procedural guidance to update, revise and replace the text of EEOICPA Part E Procedure Manual (PM) E-800 Wage-Loss Determinations. This material is to be placed in the new Unified PM binder and is intended to stand as policy guidance for both Parts of the EEOICPA.

- This material streamlines the wage-loss determination process by conferring authority to obtain Social Security wage and earning data from the Social Security Administration to the District Offices.
- This material explains the role of the Resource Centers in educating and soliciting wage-loss claims from claimants.
- This material provides new letters for use by Claims Examiners (CEs) in developing wage-loss claims. It also simplifies the Wage-Loss Worksheets in calculating the Average Annual Wage and determining the percentage of wage-loss and award amount.
- This material explains the Wage-Loss Calculator in ECMS and its preferred role in calculating wage-loss benefits.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

File this transmittal behind Part 1 in the front of the new Unified Federal (EEOICPA) Procedure Manual.

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